

REPRESENTATIVES FROM PERRY SCHOOL ATTEND CONVENTION

Perry School P.T.A. was represented at the 36th annual convention of First District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers held recently at Compton Junior college by Mrs. W. C. Graham, president; Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president-elect, and Mrs. F. S. Selover, vice president-elect.

The committee in charge of the polls reported a large vote with the following officers elected: Mrs. Mrs. Ray Reese, Whittier council, first vice president; Mrs. R. L. Yankie, Long Beach council, third vice president; Mrs. C. H. Fromme, Glendale council, fifth vice president; Mrs. Walter E. Smith, Downey, seventh vice president; Mrs. Clyde Thomas, San Marino council, recording secretary; Mrs. G. J. Golden, Whittier council, financial secretary; Mrs. Lester P. Froud, Compton council, auditor.

Highlights of the program included selections by the Acapella mixed choir of Compton Junior college and a band concert by the college band, both under the direction of Mr. Harold von Müller; presentation of a life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers to Judge William B. McKesson for outstanding work in California Youth Authority Committee, and an address by Mrs. LeRoy H. Bailey, international relations chairman of the California Congress.

Delightful Program Is Arranged For Women's Club Members

A much anticipated program for Women's Club members and their friends is that scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, May 7, in the clubhouse when Mrs. Samuel V. Raiss, program chairman, will present Mrs. Clifford E. Ruppel in a program of vocal solos. Mrs. Howard A. Wood will be her accompanist. Mrs. Ruppel will sing: "The Old Refrain" (Kreisler); "Overtones" (Rasbach); "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod); "The Lark" (Spross), and "Were My Song" (Lahn).

Mrs. Chris Jones, president, will conduct a brief business meeting preceding the musical presentation. At its conclusion Mrs. Charles Sherwin and her hostess committee will have charge of arrangements for a festive silver tea.

A series of progressive parties now in progress among clubwomen will swell the treasury. Parties may take the form of breakfasts, or luncheons. Those who did not attend the last meeting when this ways and means project was outlined may call Mrs. Chris Jones, 1123-W, or Mrs. Gordon Smith, 2385-W, for further details.

A rummage and food sale is being arranged for the latter part of the month, the exact date to be announced later.

FIRST A & M
The first suggestion of the establishment of an agricultural college in the United States was made by George Washington in his first message to Congress, in 1790.



RECITE NUPITAL VOWS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent, who were married Sunday afternoon in the presence of 125 wedding guests gathered in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Mrs. Woolfer is the former Miss Dorris Jean Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilkes of this city. (Bill Husbands photo.)

Catholic Daughters Welcome Candidates In Evening Ceremony

In a colorful and impressive ceremony Monday evening, April 28 at Nativity Parish hall, a large group of candidates was received into Court St. Catherine No. 1378 C.D.A. Ritualistic work was beautifully exemplified by these officers and members: Grand Regent Clare Farrell; Vice Grand Regent Frances Foster; Proprietess Lillian Schott; Lecturer Katie Ortman; Monitor May Donish; Treasurer Margaret Melville; Historian Colette Ames; Financial Secretary Laura Felker; Sentinel Opal Yorker; color guards, Mary Koch, Rosa Ortman and Aurora Derouin; guides, Mary Alfred, Alice Clayton, Virginia Zamperini, Hazel Hutton and Florence Turner. Music was under the direction of Court organist, Theresa Murray.

The new members of Court St. Catherine include Phyllis Yeargin and Rosemary Scholl of Lomita, Carol Weber, Rita and Jean Wathen, Alice Wasson, Eleanor Schmock, Evelyn O'Hara, Emilia Martinez, Agnes Lander, Muriel Gately, Mary G. Gaston, Joan Faren, Margaret Estes, Jeannette Egan, Reginald Cunningham and Mary Bray. Also initiated with the class were Cecilia Enrich and Iva Kelly of Court Holy Family.

Court Chaplain Father P. J. McGuinness expressed his pleasure with the fine class of new members, and the work of the degree team. He stressed the need of unity and reminded all assembled to register to vote, lest they disfranchise themselves.

Other guests present to welcome the new class included Mrs. Catherine Meier of Holywood, State chairman of Study clubs and president of Teresita Pines, Inc.; Ruth Vansley, grand regent of Court Holywood, Marian Kaump, grand regent, and group from Court Holy Family, of Bell; Loretta Cotter, grand regent, and a group from Court Our Lady of Victory, of Redondo; Sarah Litten, junior past grand regent, and a group from Court Isabella, San Pedro; a group of members from Court Ave Maria, Los Angeles and Rev. Edward Dougery.

Following the introduction of guests by the grand regent, a gift of a beautiful Royal Staffordshire cup and saucer was presented to District Deputy Lucy Greaves, in appreciation of her work for the Torrance Court. Tea was served from a lovely lace covered table centered with an arrangement of white and purple stock and lighted tapers. Lucy Greaves and Clara Farrell poured. Arrangements for the delicious refreshments were in charge of Laura Felker, who was assisted by Theresa Finlayson and Agnes Sexton.

Gold Star Mothers Of South Bay Area Form New Chapter

The Gold Star Mothers Chapter of Torrance was instituted and officers were installed in a colorful ceremony Monday morning in St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild hall.

National President of Gold Star Mothers Viva Boyd of Long Beach was assisted in the impressive rites by a drill team from Long Beach Chapter No. 2. Officers installed were Persia Fess, president; Mabel Hatfield Hilliker, vice president; Allie West, second vice president; Orpha Wilson, chaplain; Phyllis Hamilton, secretary; Martha Evans, treasurer pro tem for Neenah Daniel, treasurer; Jeannette King, sergeant-at-arms; Anna Held, color bearer.

In an inspirational talk following the ceremony, Mrs. Fess pledged herself and her organization to accomplish the objectives of the chapter. She then called upon the state president, who gave a splendid talk on the activities of Gold Star Mothers' chapters all over the world. Mrs. Fess will represent Torrance Chapter at the national convention to be held June 3 to 6 inclusive in Long Beach.

Etta Woods, national organizer, presented a beautiful charter as a gift to Torrance Memorial chapter. Another gift to the chapter was a handsome Bible, presented by Long Beach Chapter. Mrs. Fess was the recipient of a beautiful corsage from Mrs. Mabel Weigand, president of V.F.W. Auxiliary.

The morning ceremony was concluded by Mrs. Orpha Wilson who read "The Gettysburg Address."

Members present also included Mesdames Ethelyn Vorhis, Martha W. Evans, Ramona Kesson, Margaret Hormell, Regina Cunningham, Helen Locke Smith, Violet Vera Brooks, Callie Roomsburg and Mary Alice Singer.

The charter will remain open for 30 days. Eligible, interested persons are cordially invited.

BIRTHDAYS TO BE NOTED TONIGHT AT OES MEETING

The annual birthday observance for the matron and patron of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic Temple this evening.

Frances Buckley, who will have charge of arrangements, asks a full attendance. Miss Naomi Edwards, past queen of Job's Daughters, will present a program of vocal solos. Her accompanist will be Miss Julia Viellenave.

Colette Nance Presents Students In Recital Here

Colette Nance presented several of her advanced students in a charming piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post ave., Sunday evening.

The well arranged program included works by Bach, Chopin, Grieg and Liszt. The following pupils appeared in the recital: Patricia Clere, Harriett Bender, Patricia Mullin, Nancy Ann Whyte and Hellen Alice Trafzer.

MRS. HITCHCOCK BEING TREATED AT SANTA FE

Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, of Fel-lows, Calif., and formerly of this city, is undergoing treatment and observation at Santa Fe hospital, Los Angeles, according to her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dudley, of 1507 Greenwood ave.

HONOR GRAND OFFICER

Attending a reception for Margaret Laursen, associate grand conductress, O.E.S., held in Masonic Temple, Pico at Figueroa, Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mothersell and Mesdames Helen Miller, Persia Fess and Billie Kerber.



LOVELY BRIDE . . . The former Miss Marilyn Hanni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanni, of this city, whose marriage to Mr. Turigliatto Jr., of Lynwood, was solemnized in recent rites in Baptist parsonage.



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Paul V. Woolfer, 1445 W. 214th st., Torrance and Dorris J. Wilkes, 2463 Carson st., Torrance.

MRS. McQUAID FUNERAL HELD
Funeral services for Mrs. Hellen McQuaid, who died Friday April 25 at her home in Crystal Cove, Calif., were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Angeles Abbey mausoleum, Compton. Mrs. McQuaid was for many years a resident in Torrance at the family home, 1511 Post.

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